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1. From the end of August to mid-September 1951 all troops of the 47 Army¹ in Hunan, and all troops of the 49 Army in Kwangsi were transferred to central Kwangtung, where they were to be stationed. Twelve armored cars of the 47 Army were based at Shihlung (113-51, 23-07) and patrolling the coastal areas of Tungkuan (113-46, 23-02) Hsien and Paoan (113-56, 22-32) Hsien.
2. In late September the 7 and 8 Artillery Regiments of the 4 Field Army were transferred from the Hankow area to Kwangtung. The commander of the 7 Regiment was SHIH Chen-hua (施振華). This regiment, with 1,000 troops, 12 anti-aircraft guns, 18 anti-aircraft machine guns, and 20 artillery pieces, was stationed on Outer Lingting (114- , 22-), Chitanwei (髮担尾), Nanshanwei (南山衛), Tachuchou (大珠洲) and Jungshutou (榕樹頭) Islands, south Kwangtung.
3. In late September Kwangtung military authorities were planning to construct concealed gun emplacements in the Bocca Tigris area, on the Manshan and Tankan (114-16, 22-02) Islands and along both banks of the Pearl River Delta. To-so-jou-fu (多索攸夫), a Soviet adviser, was drawing up plans for this project.
4. On 19 September six persons including Soviet military adviser Li-hsin-mo-ssu (黎辛模夫) and LI Shan (李山) (senior staff officer of the Kwangtung Military District Command), left Canton for Chungshan (113-36, 22-22) with radar equipment sufficient for two radar stations to be established in Chungshan Hsien under the supervision of this group. One station will be at Shihchiaio (石角), near Wantzu (灣子); the other will be at Lahsishan (拉板山), near Chienshan (113-32, 22-14).

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5. On 18 September, 200 anti-aircraft artillery trainees with CHIA K'uei (賈葵) as leader were transferred from the Canton area to Aot'ou (114-32, 22-43) -Shench'uan-Shamen (114-39, 22-26) area. This group was equipped with 12 radar-controlled automatic artillery pieces of Soviet manufacture.

6. Around mid-September a detachment of the 2 Regiment of the Liang Kuang Column was sent to Chungshan Hsien to assist in an attempt to exterminate LIANG Kuan and his followers. About 20 September this detachment was engaged in battle with LIANG's forces near the KU (古) clan ancestral temple, Map'op'u (馬坡舖), Chungshan Hsien. The detachment was forced to withdraw after a total of 60 of its troops were wounded or killed, and 40 troops, 2 mountain guns, 4 light machine guns, and some ammunition were captured by LIANG's troops. On 22 September TSENG Sheng, commander of the Liang Kuang Column, requested that YEH Chien-ying send Chinese Communist planes to bomb and strafe LIANG and his followers [REDACTED]

7. In late September the 300 followers of LIANG who defected were under the joint command of LIANG, KAN Li-ming (甘麗明) and KAN Cheng-sung (甘正嵩) (also known as KAN Sheng (甘生)). These troops had one flat trajectory gun, 6 x 60 mm mortars, 12 machine guns, 100 rifles, 100 pistols, and ammunition and food to last one year.²

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8. On 7 September, 420 cases of shells and 300 bundles of wire were transported by army trucks from Nanning to reinforce two artillery battalions of the 14 Army stationed in the outskirts of Ch'inhsien (108-37, 21-58).

9. In early September the Chinese Communists built a strategic control plant on the highway between Shench'uan and Huiyang. This stronghold, known as Fotzuo (佛子嶺), consists of six blockhouses on Wut'ungshan (114- , 22-), along the highway between Lungkang (114-17, 22-44) and Huiyang, and manned by one company of a Kwangtung public security regiment and 60 men of an artillery unit of the 14 Army, equipped with two long-range guns, two mountain guns, six grenade launchers, and six heavy machine guns. Several tanks manned by Chinese maintained a constant patrol along the highway.

10. Two hundred and forty troops of the 37 Army, equipped with 16 heavy and 20 light machine guns, 12 grenade launchers, and 65 carbines, were assigned to garrison duty on the Wanshan Islands. They arrived in Shench'uan (114-08, 22-32) from Changmut'ou (114-06, 22-53) on an unspecified date via the Canton-Kowloon railroad and left Shench'uan on 12 September for Nant'ou (113-56, 22-31), where they boarded two large fishing vessels for the Wanshans. The troops speak an East River dialect, appear in good health, and look strong.

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11. During the morning of 12 September a battalion of a Chinese Communist mechanized regiment arrived in Shench'uan from Canton, and soon left for the Shangmeilin (上梅林) -Hsiameilin (下梅林) area near Shat'ou (114-02, 22-32), where it was to be stationed. This battalion had 500 troops, 15 Soviet advisers (sic), 3 light tanks, 17 armored cars, 28 motorcycles, and 21 artillery pieces.

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1. Comment. According to information available to this office, as of 18 September the 47 Army was reported in North Korea with elements reported in Kwangtung.

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2. Comment. The equipment probably includes that mentioned in paragraph 6.

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